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Re Application of

: Group Art Unit: 2856

J. Barshinger et al.

: Examiner: Shah, S. M.

Serial No. 10/686,756

Filed: October 16, 2003

For: TWO DIMENSIONAL PHASED ARRAYS
FOR VOLUMETRIC ULTRASONIC
INSPECTION AND METHODS OF USE

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the inventorship in the above-identified patent application be corrected to include Michael John Danyluk, Patrick Joseph Howard, and David Charles Copley as inventors. The omission of Michael John Danyluk, Patrick Joseph Howard, and David Charles Copley occurred through error and without any deceptive intent as evidenced by the attached verified statement.

Enclosed herewith is a deposit account authorizing payment of the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(l) from the Assignee's deposit account.

Please charge all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this
Petition, Verified Statement, Consent of Assignee and any other fees applicable
to this application to the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 07-0868.

Respectfully submitted,

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HONORABLE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
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Sir:

Attached please find the following documents in support of Applicants' request to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(a).

1. Verified Statement under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2).
2. Petition to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1) and authorizing payment of the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i).
3. Declaration by the actual inventors under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(3).
4. Written consent of the Assignee to the change in inventorship.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT OF JAMES NORMAN BARSHINGER, THOMAS
JAMES BATZINGER, JOHN BRODDUS DEATON, JR., ROBERT SNEE
GILMORE, RICHARD EUGENE KLAASSEN, DAVID PAUL LAPPAS, WEI LI,
DAVID CHARLES COPLEY, MICHAEL JOHN DANYLUK, AND PATRICK
JOSEPH HOWARD**

HONORABLE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
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Sir:

JAMES NORMAN BARSHINGER, THOMAS JAMES BATZINGER, JOHN
BRODDUS DEATON, JR., ROBERT SNEE GILMORE, RICHARD EUGENE
KLAASSEN, DAVID PAUL LAPPAS, WEI LI, DAVID CHARLES COPLEY,
MICHAEL JOHN DANYLUK, AND PATRICK JOSEPH HOWARD declare that:

James Norman Barshinger, Thomas James Batzinger, John Broddus
Deaton, Jr., Robert Snee Gilmore, Richard Eugene Klaassen, David Paul
Lappas, and Wei Li are originally named inventors in the invention disclosed and
initially claimed in the above-identified patent application.

The invention described and claimed in the above-identified patent application was developed in part by each of James Norman Barshinger, Thomas James Batzinger, John Broddus Deaton, Jr., Robert Snee Gilmore, Richard Eugene Klaassen, David Paul Lappas, Wei Li, David Charles Copley, Michael John Danyluk, and Patrick Joseph Howard while in the employ of General Electric Company.

On or about July 2005, Applicants' representative, Penny Clarke of General Electric Company's Global Research Center, was informed by patent counsel for GE Aviation, Scott Andes, that the present application encompassed two patent dockets submitted through GE Aviation and that the inventors for those two GE Aviation dockets should be included as inventors for the present application. Ms. Clarke conducted an initial inquiry regarding inventorship in 2005. However, the matter was inadvertently dropped and was reinitiated on or around May 18, 2007, at the request of Ms. Rita Lynch, a patent administrator at GE Global Research. After a review of the dockets and a May 21, 2007 teleconference, it was determined that David Charles Copley, Michael John Danyluk, and Patrick Joseph Howard were inadvertently omitted, without deceptive intent, as being named as co-inventors in the above-referenced patent application. Consequently, steps were diligently taken to correct this inadvertent error, which result in the submission of this and the attached papers.

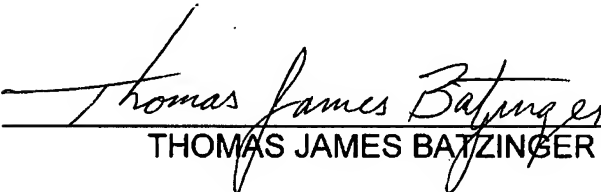
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We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.


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Date


THOMAS JAMES BATZINGER

5/31/07
Date

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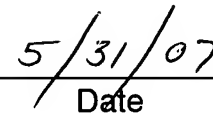
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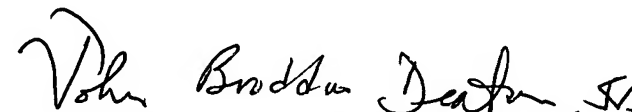
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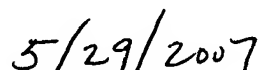
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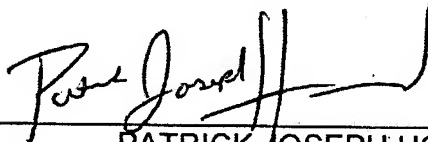
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